



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA REQUEST

AGENDA OF:	11-02-10	AGENDA REQUEST NO:	III-B
INITIATED BY:	SANDRA GERNER, <i>SG</i> DEPARTMENT ANALYST	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:	POLICE
PRESENTED BY:	ERIC ROBINS, <i>ER</i> ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN	DEPARTMENT HEAD:	DOUGLAS BRINKLEY, <i>DB</i> POLICE CHIEF
		ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT HEAD (S):	N/A
SUBJECT / PROCEEDING:	BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP FY2010 AWARD ACCEPT GRANT AND APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENT OF \$5,950.00 IN REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		
EXHIBITS:	AWARD NOTIFICATION APPLICATION DETAILS		
CLEARANCES		APPROVAL	
LEGAL:	N/A	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	N/A
PURCHASING:	N/A	ASST. CITY MANAGER:	STEVE GRIFFITH <i>SMG</i>
BUDGET:	JENNIFER BROWN <i>JB</i> BUDGET & RESEARCH DIRECTOR	CITY MANAGER:	ALLEN BOGARD <i>Allen Bogard</i>
BUDGET			
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$		11,900	
CURRENT BUDGET: \$		5,950	
ADDITIONAL FUNDING: \$		5,950 TO REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES	
RECOMMENDED ACTION			
Approve Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2010 Grant in the amount of \$11,900, and approve a budget adjustment to revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$5,950.			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 6, 2010, the City applied for a Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant reimburses 50% of the cost of vests purchased on or after April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012, or until all available award funds have been requested. Vests must meet the National Institute of Justice standards for body armor on the date ordered. The application requested funds in the amount of \$11,900 for 50% replacement for 20 vests with expiring warranties at a cost of \$595 per vest.

On October, 11, 2010, the City was notified that a grant had been awarded in the amount of \$11,900. The City's 50% share at \$5,950 is available within the Patrol Division's operating budget. The budget amendment reflects the expenditure and reimbursement of grant funds for the 50% grant share for total expenditures of \$11,900.

EXHIBITS

Section Application > Submit Application > Pending BJA Approval

OMB #1121-0235
(Expires 10/31/2006)

You have successfully submitted your application for funding for DVP approval.

The approval process may take several weeks from the application closing date. A confirmation email has been sent to sgerner@sugarlandtx.gov. An email approval advisory will also be sent to sgerner@sugarlandtx.gov when the program approvals are completed. Additionally, you may check the status of your application by selecting option , 'Application History', in the Jurisdiction's Handbook. Thank you for your continued patience.

For your reference, the summary data for your Application for Funding is listed below.

Successful Submission

Jurisdiction: SUGAR LAND CITY
Application Id: 10052035
Status/Submission Date: Sent for BVP Approval : 05/06/10

Application for Funding			
Quantity	Extended Cost	Tax, S&H	Total Cost
20	\$11,900.00	\$0.00	\$11,900.00
Maximum Allowable Funding from BVP:			55,950.00

* Important: You can click on the 'Print Screen' button below to keep a copy for your records.

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Sandi F. Gerner - Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2010 Award Announcement

From: "BVP" <bvp@usdoj.gov>
To: "BVP-list" <bvp-list@rigel.ojp.usdoj.gov>
Date: 10/7/2010 5:00 PM
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2010 Award Announcement

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP system. For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

A complete list of FY 2010 BVP awards is available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

The FY 2010 award funds may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered on or after April 1, 2010. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2010 award funds is August 31, 2012, or until all available 2010 awards funds have been requested.

BJA is also announcing a financial hardship waiver request for all FY 2010 BVP funds. Previously, a jurisdiction was only able to request up to 50% the cost of a vest with their available BVP funds. Now, during the payment request process, jurisdictions may request a waiver and receive up to 100% of the cost of each vest submitted for reimbursement.

Jurisdictions requesting a waiver of the 50% match requirement may not use BVP funds toward the purchase of any vest with a total unit cost greater than \$1,200; excluding taxes, shipping and handling fees (if any) to maximize funding for all eligible jurisdictions.

Additionally, jurisdictions requesting a waiver have to meet criteria of financial or natural disaster hardship. The jurisdictions have to cite the source of their financial hardship during the waiver request process. Jurisdictions will be expected to keep documentation substantiating the financial hardship for four years and realize the waiver requests are open to Bureau of Justice Assistance and Office of the Inspector General audits.

Finally, all applicant jurisdictions, requesting a waiver of the 50% match, would be required to certify that the jurisdiction's Chief Executive Officer formally accepts the request for the waiver and confirms the waiver justification provided. The certification must list the highest elected official from the requesting jurisdiction in order to be approved.

Thank You.

BVP Program Support Team